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### Pork Sausage!

Pure Pork Sausage, best procurable at  
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Suitable for All. A few suggestions

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## Local Items

Two more weeks to do your  
Christmas shopping.

Rev. R. T. Harden will conduct  
service in the Chinook Church  
next Sunday evening, December  
14, at 7.30. Special Christmas  
music will be rendered by the  
choir.

L. E. Ormond, solicitor of  
Hanna, has moved to Calgary and  
opened up a law office there in  
the Trusts and Guarantee build-  
ing. Mr. Ormond formerly prac-  
tised in Chinook before going to  
Hanna.

H. E. Bradford has been ap-  
pointed an official auditor.

A grand dance under the  
auspices of the Chinook Curling  
Club will be held in the School  
on New Year's Eve, December 31.  
Everybody invited.

W. A. Todd has obtained the  
agency for Fuller brushes in this  
district.

Clarence Bowman, of Crystal,  
left on Tuesday for Vancouver.

The bazaar and sale of home  
cooking held under the auspices  
of the Ladies Aid last Saturday  
was a great success. All articles  
were sold and with the sale of  
home cooking and the serving of  
tea \$127.75 was realized.

A Christmas tree, entertainment  
and dance will be held in Lang-  
ford School on Thursday evening  
December 18, commencing at 8  
o'clock. Ladies please bring  
lunch.

Skips were voted on and rinks  
selected at a meeting of the Chin-  
ook Curling Club held last Tues-  
day evening.

A Christmas entertainment and  
dance will be held in Laughlin  
School on Monday evening, De-  
cember 22. Ladies please bring  
lunch.

Miss Maimie Reynolds is visit-  
ing in Saskatoon this week.

A very delightful evening was  
spent on Tuesday at the home of  
Mrs. J. S. Smith when she enter-  
tained the ladies card club for  
Mrs. Carter. The prize was a  
hand made centre piece and was  
won by Mrs. Jacques. The con-  
solation going to Mrs. Robinson.  
The card club will meet next Tues-  
day at the home of Mrs. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell,  
who are well known in Chinook  
district where they have a farm,  
were amongst those who received  
the guests at the Bruce Old Boys  
and Girls Reunion which was held  
in the Elizabethan Rooms of the  
Hudson's Bay in Calgary last Fri-  
day. The evening was spent in  
cards and dancing followed by a  
buffet supper. Among the guests  
were Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell's  
daughters, Mrs. G. Webber, and  
Misses Mabel and Bethia Cald-  
well.

Mrs. J. M. Davis left this morn-  
ing for Vancouver where she will  
visit relatives.

Remember the Christmas con-  
cert at Chinook December 19.

## Annual Meeting Of Agricultural Society

### Election Of Officers

The annual meeting of the  
Chinook Agricultural Society was  
held last Saturday. The financial  
report was submitted and showed  
a small balance. A motion was  
passed expressing the apprecia-  
tion of the work of the Judges,  
Messrs J. Laycock and H. Lusk.  
The Secretary also submitted  
some very good suggestions for  
improving the fair next year. The  
meeting expressed deep regret at  
the loss by death of Mrs. F. E.  
Foster, who had always been a  
great help to the fair. It was de-  
cided to charge the Curling Club  
\$15 rent for the use of the hall  
for the winter of 1924-25. A vote  
of thanks was passed to the re-  
tiring officers.

The following officers were  
elected:

President, Neil McLean; Vice  
Presidents, F. E. Foster and R.  
Stewart. Secretary, A. H. Clip-  
ham. Directors—Messdames Jas.  
Rennie, G. Marr, R. Stewart, J.  
N. Key and W. A. Todd, Messrs.  
Geo. Marr, W. A. Todd, I. W.  
Deman, H. George, W. Warren,  
Clara Neff, Robt Smith, R. Witt,  
W. A. Hurley, S. H. Smith, J. N.  
Key, E. B. Allan, J. J. Doolan, R.  
W. Wright and A. Reardon.

## Christmas Concert

The staff of Chinook school  
wish to thank all those who so  
kindly assisted, and those who  
patronized them on Friday even-  
ing. The proceeds, amounting to  
twenty-five dollars, will be used  
to provide a school Christmas tree.

It is earnestly requested that  
no presents be placed on the tree  
for children in attendance at  
school but those wishing to put  
on gifts for outsiders may do so.

The Christmas concert and tree  
will take place on Friday, Decem-  
ber 19th, at 8 p.m. All are  
cordially invited to attend.

## Deas of Arsenic Poisoning

"We find that Andrew Simon  
came to his death by arsenic  
poisoning, the origin of which is  
unknown." This was the verdict  
of the coroner's jury held in Cere-  
al on Tuesday, in the case of the  
death of Andrew Simon, of Chin-  
ook, who died after a short illness  
in Cereal hospital on December 3.  
Deceased was found in his shack  
by a neighbor on December 1,  
suffering great pain and the ad-  
ministration of home remedies  
proving no apparent use, he was  
removed to the hospital at Cereal  
where he died in great agony.

An autopsy was later held and  
parts of the stomach sent to Ed-  
monton for examination. The re-  
port showed that the stomach  
contained some traces of arsenic  
poisoning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M.  
McDonald, of Coltholme, on Mon-  
day, December 8, a son.

## Gine Necessary Articles for Christmas Gifts

We have some Real Bargains on Boy's  
**MACKINAW COATS**  
GIRL'S COATS are all REDUCED 25 per cent.  
GIRL'S and LADIES SERGE DRESSES  
all REDUCED 25 per cent.  
Men's all Felt Shoes, reduced to \$3.25  
Men's Felt Shoes, leather sole, reduced to \$2.90  
Boy's all Felt Shoes, leather toe cap, reg. 3.95 for 2.95

Jap Oranges	1.25
Shelled Walnuts, Grenable halves	.65
Shelled Almonds	.55
Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Filberts and Peanuts,	5 lbs. for 1.00
Mixed Peel, ready cut, per lb	.45
Bulk Dates,	4 lbs for .55
Cooking Figs	2 lbs for .25
Griffin's Table Figs, per lb	.20
Cluster Raisins, per box	.25
Candied Cherries, per lb	.60
Shelly's Bread	Once tried, always wanted.

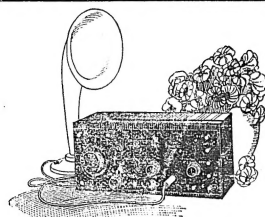
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Alberta

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## Alberta's Population

According to new estimates of  
the population of Canadian Pro-  
vinces made by the Dominion  
Bureau of Statistics, Alberta's  
population is now 637,000, as com-  
pared with \$68,000 shown by the  
census of 1921, an increase of al-  
most 50,000.

O. Hinds shipped a car load of  
pigs to Montreal last Tuesday.

In October last, 417 settlers  
passed into Canada from the  
United States, official reports  
state. Of this number 224 were  
destined for Alberta.

Remember the Church service  
next Sunday evening.

# Bovril inside keeps cold outside

## Are The Voters Indifferent?

Every Presidential campaign in the United States is remarkable in one or more ways, but probably the most remarkable feature of the recent campaign was the strenuous effort made to induce men and women qualified to vote to go to the polls and exercise their franchise. When people are denied the franchise there is continual agitation to obtain it, and not infrequently in the history of this old world has the insistent demand of people to enjoy the rights of self-government resulted in revolution. But once that right has been accorded them, what a large percentage of the people display neglect and indifference in the exercise of their franchise through which alone can they really govern themselves.

If the great mass of voters neglect to cast their ballots, democracy is in danger because they are leaving the door wide open to the entry of interested parties and cliques and interests with personal axes to grind rather than a patriotic desire to advance the welfare of the country as a whole. All students and lovers of democracy realize the danger that exists, consequently in the recent Presidential election an unprecedented effort was made to arouse the voters from their apathy and get them to the polling booths.

In the Presidential election of 1888 when William Jennings Bryan made his famous campaign for "free silver," eighty per cent. of the qualified voters went to the polls. A quarter of a century later in 1912 with all the excitement of a three-cornered contest between Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt, only 62 per cent. of the voters actually voted, and every election between these dates revealed a steady decline.

During the weeks preceding this year's election every known device was employed by the National Civic Federation in a great "get out the vote" campaign to remedy this state of affairs and arouse the voters to a sense of their responsibility. The radio, the movies, the newspaper and magazine press, ringing bells, blowing sirens, tooting whistles, the posting of stickers on automobiles and milk bottles, the offering of a magnificent trophy to the state recording the largest proportional increase in votes cast, and advertising on a nation-wide scale were called into action. With what result? According to the latest figures available, less than one-half the people entitled to vote took the trouble to do so.

Much the same thing is recorded in Canada, and even in Great Britain, where the proportion is higher, rarely more than 70 per cent. of the vote is polled.

What is the reason? Are the people really apathetic, uninterested and indifferent as to what principles and policies shall be effective in the legislation and administration of their public affairs, or is there something radically wrong with the electoral system in vogue? Even admitting a considerable degree of apathy and neglect on the part of the individual voter, it cannot alone be accountable for the fact that, as a rule, only three out of every five persons cast their ballots.

Rather is the main trouble not in the present system of balloting? For example, what inducement is there for a Republican voter to go to the polls in the states of the solid Democratic South? He may vote as a matter of sentiment or out of principle, but he knows that it will have no effect on the result. He is in a hopeless minority and knows it, and he further knows that under the existing system he is likewise helpless. Then, why take the trouble to vote? And a Democrat find himself in exactly the same position in some of the out-and-out Republican States of the north.

In the last Canadian general elections, the Conservative voters in the Province of Quebec might just as well have refrained from voting for all the effect the ballots cast by them had on the representation of that Province in the House of Commons. In Nova Scotia, 136,000 Conservative, Progressive and Labor voters, 47 per cent. of the total, were as effectually disfranchised as if their names had been struck off the voters' lists in advance of polling. In Alberta and Saskatchewan, supporters of Liberal and Conservative candidates and policies found themselves without representation. Is it any wonder many voters say: "What's the use?" and go on with their own private business affairs.

The truth is, and the masses of the people are coming to realize the fact even if the politicians do not, that while we now enjoy universal suffrage, the votes of individuals have not equal value. The votes of a bare majority are 100 per cent. effective, but let a group, no matter how numerous, be in a minority of one, and they are deprived of all representation. What incentive is there in such a condition to a man or woman to drive many miles to cast what they well know in advance will be an ineffective ballot?

The popular cry of a generation ago, "One man, one vote," requires replacement by a newer slogan, "One vote, one value." Only so can what now appears to be sheer apathy and neglect on the part of the voters be overcome. Give them some reasonable assurance that their votes will be a real factor in determining the result of an election, and much of the present indifference will disappear.

**Study Effect of Eclipse on Radio**  
The effect, if any, of the eclipse of the sun on radio reception will be one of the subjects studied when the eclipse takes place on January 24. A publication devoted to science is co-operating with radio enthusiasts in an effort to collect data on this phase of the astronomical phenomenon.

In memory of those who fell in the war a beautifully kept garden in the British Empire Exhibition is to be preserved as "The Garden of Remembrance."

There are stars so distant that their light must travel for 36,000 years before we see it.

**Eastern Foxes For The West**  
Several large shipments of live foxes have been made through Montreal recently to points in the west from Prince Edward Island. Shipments have been made to British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Minneapolis.

At noon each day the sun's rays are focused on the touchhole of a cannon mounted at the Pena Castle in Cintra, Portugal, and thus it is automatically fired.

A Leeds relieving officer states that ninety per cent. of runaway husbands have blue eyes. Single ladies seeking eligible swains are warned to bolt from the blue.

# Children Cry for



**Fletcher's CASTORIA**

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

## Caught By Wireless

**Liverpool Criminal Went to Sea But Was Arrested**  
Arrested by wireless, a dremen was sentenced at the Liverpool Assizes to seven years' penal servitude for the manslaughter of his mother-in-law. During a quarrel on a landing, the man threw the women over the balcony. She died from her injuries. A week later the dremen went to sea, but, following wireless inquiries, he was arrested on his return.

## "DIAMOND DYE" IT

### A BEAUTIFUL COLOR



Perfect home dyeing and tinting guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil in dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint finger, silks, ribbons, skirts, sweaters, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

## VICTIMS OF ANAEMIA

**Need New, Rich Blood to Restore Health and Strength**

It is an unfortunate fact that nine bloodless in every ten are victims of bloodlessness in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife and mother, the matron of middle age—all know its miseries. To be anaemic means that you are breathless after slight exertion. You feel worn out and depressed. You turn away from food and cannot digest what you do eat. Sleep does not refresh you, and when you get up you feel exhausted and unfit for the day's duties. If neglected, anaemia, may lead to consumption.

You should act promptly. Take good the fault in your blood by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the most reliable blood purifier ever discovered. These pills purify the blood, strengthen weak blood, and they make good blood, and as the condition of your blood improves you will regain proper strength, and enjoy life fully as every girl and woman should do. The case of Mrs. Mary Trueman, Perth, Ont., shows the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. She says: "I had not been feeling well, for some time and had been gradually growing weaker. I found it very hard to do my housework; had severe headaches and was very pale. I took your pills for some time, but they did me no good. I was growing weaker and used to faint and take dizzy spells. In this condition I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after a time found they were helping me. I cannot tell their value until I found the troubles that afflicted me had gone and I am once more enjoying good health and strength."

## Dirigible Mail Service

**Says Zeppelins Will Carry Letters Across Atlantic At 25c Each**

There will soon be a weekly mail service by Zeppelins between the United States and Europe, according to Dr. Hugo Eckener, director of the Zeppelin Company, who had charge of the ZR-3's trans-Atlantic flight.

The Zeppelin-Goodyear combination does not intend to establish a passenger service for the present, he indicated, but it believes one Zeppelin each way weekly carrying a half million letters at 25 cents per letter would be a business success.

## Indian Traps Recoon

The first racoon ever trapped in Saskatchewan was caught recently by an Indian on the Moose Mountain reserve. The pet, of fair size, was in splendid condition. The provincial inspector, who examined it at Carlyle, stated it is the first to be registered in this province.

## Elevator For Prince Rupert

The federal department of trade and commerce will call for tenders immediately for the construction of a 1,250,000 bushels elevator to be constructed at Prince Rupert. The new elevator is to be used for grain in Canadian National lines from Northern Alberta.

One of the most frequent results of submarine earthquakes is the breaking of telegraph cables.

Minard's Liniment For Colds

## Irish Boundary Question

**Uster Ignores the Commission on the Boundary Issue**  
The government of both Great Britain and Northern Ireland have informed the boundary commission that they do not care to submit statements to the commission, or appear before it by counsel or otherwise, according to a statement issued by the commission. The government of the Free State, it added, has submitted a formal statement regarding Article 12 of the boundary treaty under which the commission was constituted and also has intimated its desire to appear before the commission by counsel at a later meeting in London.

The refusal of the Irish Government to have anything to do with the boundary commission is interpreted as pressing the failure of the commission to accomplish anything. The British expression of lack of desire to appear is accepted as meaning that Great Britain takes the position that the commission was appointed to hear what the Irish have to say, and not the British.

## Build Giant Zeppelin

**Work to Commence At Once At Akron, Ohio**

Construction of a super-durable more than twice as large as the ZR-3 or the Shenandoah, will commence following the arrival from Germany of Dr. Karl Arstein, noted Zeppelin engineer, to assume his duties as vice-president of the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation.

Dr. Arstein will have a technical staff of 12 picked engineers, designers and draftsmen. Work on the new craft will begin immediately. The ship will be of 5,000,000 cubic foot gas capacity, more than twice the size of the ZR-3 or the Shenandoah.

Dr. Arstein, under whose direction nearly 100 zeppelins were designed and manufactured in the German zeppelin plant at Friedrichshafen, Germany, will supervise construction of the super-airship. Dr. Arstein designed and built the ZR-3 at the German factory.

## Chocolate Covered Figs

**Dainty Confection Which Will Please the Children**

This toothsome and wholesome Christmas time confection comes from New Orleans, and is especially to be recommended for children, because it satisfies the craving for sweets with a food that is digestible, nutritious and has a tonic effect on the system.

The figs should first be steamed until they are very tender. This may be done conveniently in an enameled ware steamer with a removable rack. When the figs have cooled remove the soft centres and chop this portion fine with a few nuts and candied fruits. Fill the figs with this mixture and dip them in unsweetened chocolate which has been melted in an enameled ware double boiler. The chocolate coating will keep the figs soft and moist for a considerable time.

## England Will Use Tides

**Millions To Be Spent For Producing Electrical Power**

A \$150,000,000 project to use the tidal rise in the River Severn for the production of electrical power will be undertaken by the British Government in the spring. A committee of electrical experts appointed to investigate the possibilities of harnessing the Severn to furnish power for the surrounding district has completed a report in which they recommend that the work be undertaken.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

## A New Excuse

Mrs. Tippler—"How dare you! How dare you come home in this condition?" Mr. Tippler—"The stuff—hic—I drank—hic—gave me the necessary courage."

**Asthma Overcome.** The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it from a testimonial which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

## Prehistoric Animal

Workmen digging for the foundation of a house near Rome have unearthed an object identified as a huge tooth or jawbone, measuring nearly eleven feet in length, and some twenty inches in circumference at the large end. It is believed to have been part of some prehistoric animal.

The health committee of the League of Nations has decided that heroin is unnecessary as a medical remedy.

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## Britain To Resume Trade With Germany

**Anglo-German Trade Treaty Has Been Signed**

The Anglo-German commercial treaty has been signed by the representatives of both governments. Under the terms drawn up, Germany not only grants most favored nation treatment to Great Britain, but gives guarantees against discriminatory treatment and limitation of imports. The British Government binds itself to introduce in parliament a bill removing all the trade restrictions still imposed against the Germans in England. This means that no discrimination will be made between Germans and other foreigners, and Germany will be allowed several minor trade concessions.

Germany's most favored nation clause now places England in the same position in trade relations with Germany as she occupied before the war.

## Murder In Far North

**Ottawa Considers Question of Charging Eskimo With Crime**

The department of justice has under its consideration the question whether a charge of murder will be laid against E-Ter-Goo-Yuk, an Eskimo, for the death of a tribesman, Oob-Ta-Tow-Yuk, north of Baker Lake, in the Northwest Territories, more than a year ago.

It is understood, however, that steps to arrest the murder suspect will hardly be taken at present for several reasons. Some doubt exists as to the probability of obtaining a conviction on the available evidence, and, as E-Ter-Goo-Yuk is in the Coronation Bay district, the cost of sending a patrol to locate him and the expense of transporting officers of the crown to hold a trial at Chesterfield Inlet would be enormous.

## Queen Mother Celebrates Birthday

**Was Eighty Years Old On First Of December**

Queen Alexandra has celebrated her eightieth birthday. King George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and the Queen and Crown Prince of Norway were among those who joined in the observance. Though somewhat feeble, Queen Alexandra retains comparatively good health and is in the habit of driving out in her motor car almost daily, even in bracing winter weather. There was a family dinner in honor of her birthday, but none of the brilliant festivities which formerly marked this anniversary.

Large numbers of gifts and messages of congratulation were received.

## Frenchman Breaks Records

**Attained Speed of 192 Miles an Hour in Seaplane**

The airman, Paunier, using a new amphibious plane equipped with 350 horsepower motor, broke the speed record for seaplanes for the distance of both 100 and 200 kilometers while carrying a load of 500 kilograms. Paunier's average speed for the shorter distance was slightly over 192 miles an hour and for the longer distance slightly under that figure.

The performance was the more remarkable in that the test was made over a ten kilometer course and the machine was brand new, never having been broken in.

## Wheat King of the World

**J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Sask., Captures Chicago Sweepstakes**

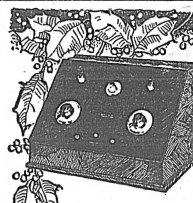
For the thirteenth time since 1910, when the competition was established, Canada captured victory in the wheat sweepstakes of the International Livestock Exhibition, hay and grain division, when J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Sask., was crowned wheat king of the world. The winning sample was a fine specimen of Marquis hard red spring variety, weighing 64.6 pounds to the bushel. It is Mr. Mitchell's third world's title, he having been successful in 1915 and 1920.

"James, spell cloth," said the teacher. James was silent. "Come, come," said the teacher impatiently. "You know the word. What is your coat made of?" "Father's old pants," replied the boy.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

The art of making paste jewels has been brought to a state of perfection in recent years, although it was known to early Egyptians and Romans.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House



Let Christmas Day run in months of pleasure with a

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Radio Receiver. No other gift will give such continuous pleasure, so constantly remind the recipient of your thoughtful goodwill. And it's a gift you can be proud to send. All Marconi dealers have various models and will install the set you select.

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## Building Is On Increase

**Healthy Gain Is Shown In Recent Figures Published**

The value of building launched in Canada in November totalled \$24,614,200, compared with \$21,065,800 in October, according to figures compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Limited. Residential building accounted for 55.6 per cent. of the November total, amounting to \$13,695,100. Business building amounted to \$4,813,600, or 19.6 per cent.; industrial building, \$1,082,700, or 4.4 per cent.; and public works and utilities, \$5,022,800, or 20.4 per cent.

## The Young Philosopher

Two boys are telling each other what they would like to be when they grow up. "I will be a soldier," "It isn't nice being a soldier," answered Jimmy. "You will go to war and the enemy will shoot you." "Well, that's just the idea. I'm going to be the enemy."

## Farmers' Bulletins

How to Obtain Them

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has more than 400 pamphlets covering every phase of farming practice. They are written to help make farming more profitable and are FREE. The following are examples:

- List of 100 Publications
- Seasonable Farming Hints
- Grain Raising in Canada
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- Feeding Hacks for Sheep
- Feeding Hacks for Swine
- The Farmer's Piggy Bank
- The Farmer's Piggy Bank
- The Milkmaid's Machine
- Swiss Cream Butter
- The Cranberry Industry
- Flowers for the Prairie Home
- Stier Feeding on the Prairies

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## Could Stop Loss Caused By Quantity Of Export Wheat Shipped Through U.S. Ports

In the issue of November 5, Canadian Finance called attention to the loss to Canadian business interests due to the large proportion of the wheat crop entering export trade through United States ports.

The Moose Jaw Evening Times declares that the greater the increase in exports of Canadian wheat the greater will the folly of such an arrangement be apparent and concludes: "To the Britishers who have built up a great source of national income by furnishing transportation for the world's goods, the position of Canada paying annual tribute to United States, through both Buffalo and the Panama Canal, while all the time the Hudson Bay route is undeveloped, must seem absurd."

Dealing with the same subject the News Chronicle, Port Arthur, says: "It is a reflection upon the business acumen of Canada that less than one-third of the shipments of grain which pass through Port Arthur and Port William elevators go through the port of Montreal, and two-thirds finds its way to the ocean through United States ports."

Hon. H. A. McKown, in his official capacity as head of the railway commission, proposes to do all he can to promote the use of Canadian ports by Canadian railways. In speaking at a Vancouver banquet he said he would "search diligently for a way to turn grain now going to world markets through the United States' ports to the Pacific and Atlantic ports of Canada."

There are many who are of the opinion the chief consideration can be well employed in procuring completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, so that a comparatively short railway haul will put on a navigable arm of the Atlantic the wheat crop of the west.

Under the caption, "Shortighted Obstruction," the Regina Leader says: "The completion and operation of the Hudson Bay Railway would give at least ten cents, and more likely fifteen cents a bushel on outward bushel grain. That would mean \$30,000,000 or \$45,000,000 a year added to the purchasing power of the prairie provinces on 300,000,000 bushels of wheat alone, which will soon be their normal exportable surplus."

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### Total Shipments From Vancouver Low

#### Wheat Movement Will Be Lighter Than Last Year

Though the wheat movement out of Vancouver has, to date, been heavier than last year over the same period, the outlook is that the crop year total will be low. Estimates varying from 16,000,000 bushels to 40,000,000 bushels are being made. Last year at this date the bookings of space were to port capacity through to the end of February. This year the bookings are about 4,000,000 bushels for December and only one ship in January.

### Loss Caused Through Insects

#### North American Continent Poorer By Billion Dollars Yearly

Insects on the North American continent cause destruction amounting to about one billion dollars a year, or five times the amount lost by rust in a year in the whole world, declared Dr. C. J. Metcalf, of the University of Illinois, in an address delivered at the convention of the Ontario Entomological Society, Guelph, Ont. There were at least 500,000 kinds of insects inhabiting the continent, he said.

### Silent Airplanes

A silent air fleet is the dream of German aviation experts. A plane that makes practically no noise as it moves through the air has been developed by a group of Berlin engineers. Squadrons of silent air raiders would add grave difficulties to the problems of air defense, it has been pointed out.

A laborer, giving evidence recently at Bamber Bridge police court, London, said he was a rag gatherer, and fortunes were being made at this trade. He said that he himself had gained as much as \$200 in a single week.

### Trade Within Empire

#### Greater Market For Canadian Wheat Will Be Made In Britain

It is very probable that as a result of the adoption of a resolution by the British Empire Producers' Organization, Canadian wheat will find a much greater market in Great Britain. The resolution stated it was desirable, on economic and strategic grounds, that the home production of wheat should be materially increased and strongly urged that the wheat which must still be imported after the home supply has been absorbed, should be purchased from the wheat-growing centres of the Empire. The resolution further urges that steps be taken to organize and make fully available the wheat supplies of the empire, and that the government institute make an inquiry with the view of fixing the minimum quota of Britain's annual requirements which should be grown on home soil.

### Beekeeping On Vancouver Island

#### Association Has Members As Far North As Prince Rupert

Interest in beekeeping has been steadily growing in the Stikine district of Vancouver Island for some time, and for this reason it was decided to form a beekeepers' association. Accordingly a preliminary meeting was held at the experimental station in 1923, and an association formed. From that beginning it has grown to a membership of 56. These members are now from all parts of the island up to Alberni and Alert Bay and even as far north as Prince Rupert.

### Canada Buying Less From United States

#### Exports Show Gain Of \$7,000,000 Over Last Year

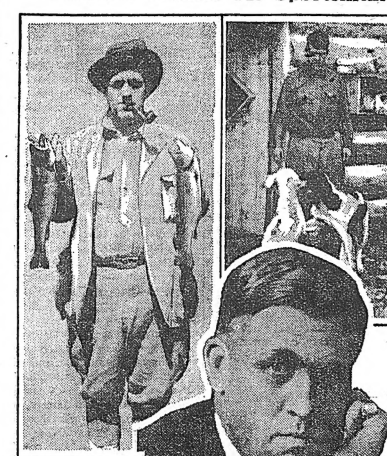
Canada is buying less from and selling more to the United States than she was a year ago. In the 12 months ended October, imports from the United States were \$534,000,000, a drop of \$86,000,000 compared with a year ago. Exports to the United States were \$418,000,000, a betterment of \$7,000,000 over a year ago. Canada's balance of trade with the United States, therefore, shows an improvement of \$82,000,000.

### Valuable Sodium Sulphate Deposits

Canada has sodium sulphate deposits of approximately 100,000,000 tons in its western provinces and chiefly in Saskatchewan, according to L. H. Cole, of the mines branch, of the Dominion Government. To date very little development work has been done on these deposits, but Mr. Cole is of the opinion that these deposits will be developed in time to take care of domestic demands.

Business establishments of Los Angeles, numbering many hundreds, prohibit all parades in the downtown section of the city on the ground that they demoralize business, invite crime and are a hazard to life and property.

## Eminent Author As Sportsman



"This is the Life," says Rex Beach, of his camp in the Quebec woods.

Rex Beach, the eminent American author, who returned to his home in the United States a few days ago after a week in the woods as the guest of W. G. McIntyre, left New Brunswick a highly enthusiastic booster for Canadian big game hunting and bird shooting haunts, charmed with the scenic grandeur of the country he had visited, delighted with the hospitality of the people he met and solemnly purposing to return next year with "his gun." "I tell you this is the life and you Canadians know how to live it," he said apropos of the life in the woods. Mr. Beach had been away from his home for over a month, part of which time he spent in his own camp in the Lake St. John district of Quebec. Doubtless his pleasure was not unshared with impressions and observations that will crop out in the tangle of romances of the great outdoors for which he is deservedly famous.

### Certified Seed Potatoes

#### Freedom From Disease Is of Fundamental Importance

The potato has been greatly improved from a cropping standpoint by the system of seed potato certification carried on by the department of agriculture at Ottawa. Not only does it ensure a crop practically free from disease, but as a result of this a greatly improved yielding ability. As pointed out by the Dominion botanist in an address before the select standing committee on agriculture, disease is a very important factor in reducing yield. That is to say, freedom from disease is of fundamental importance in the potato growing industry. It is immaterial how true a variety may be to name and type, says the Dominion botanist, so long as it is not sound it will never produce a satisfactory crop. Experiments at the central experimental farm carried on some years ago with by no means that type of potato which the present certification service is producing today, yielded a crop of 450 bushels to the acre. In a table included in the address, it was shown that the ten-year average of the crop grown from certified seed was 235 bushels to the acre. It is assumed from these figures and from other experience, that the yield of potatoes on the farms of Canada may be increased fifty per cent. at least by the use of certified seed.

### Good Prices For Wool

#### Price This Year Thirty Per Cent. Better Than Formerly

Twenty-four cents per pound in Saskatchewan and 24½ cents per pound in Manitoba, but at their stations, was received by farmers of the two provinces for their wool crop marketed through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers. Up to November 1st, 224,000 pounds of wool had been shipped from the two provinces, representing 571 producers, 315 from Manitoba and 556 from Saskatchewan. There has been a substantial improvement in grading and the net price is 20 pc. better than in 1923. There is reported an increase in the demand for goods made from Canadian wool.

### B.C. Potato Show

Final plans have been completed for the holding in Vancouver of the annual British Columbia potato show and seed exhibit. The growing of potatoes in this province, both for consumption and seed purposes, has made rapid strides in the past few years and the remarkably fine quality of British Columbia potatoes has been brought about largely as a result of the educational work carried on by this exhibit.

### Alberta Wheat Pool

Alberta's wheat pool signed up 100,000 acres of wheat land in its drive for membership, just concluded. The pool now has about 3,600,000 acres under contract.

The most celebrated "advice to those about to get married" was Punch's "Don't."

## Canada Is The Greatest Producer Of Furs Of Any Country In The World

### Natural Resources Bulletin

#### Winter Fishing An Important Industry In Canada

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:

Fishing through the ice in winter is one of the activities of farmers and settlers in many parts of Canada, especially in the neighborhood of lakes. This industry is one of considerable importance in Western Canada, particularly among the northerly lakes. The lack of railways or highways and distance from markets precludes the taking of the fish in the open season, as there are no means of packing the fresh fish for market. With winter, however, fishing is carried on very extensively, and large numbers of teams are engaged in delivering the frozen fish to the nearest railway point.

The most important fish taken is the whitefish, although pike, lake trout and other species are taken in considerable numbers. When taken the fish are allowed to freeze solid, and are brought in piled up like firewood on sleds.

The cold waters of the northern lakes produce fish of exceptional quality, the flesh not becoming soft, as is often the case with that of fish taken in the warm waters of the more southerly lakes and streams.

A large trade has been built up with the cities of Canada, as also in the middle and eastern states, and good prices are obtained for the winter catch of fish.

In Ontario and Quebec, however, the winter fishing in the smaller lakes and rivers is done for the purpose of securing a domestic food supply, and, while there is no means of knowing to what extent this is carried on, there is no doubt whatever that considerable quantities are taken. In this way the fisheries provide a valuable source of food and a change in diet of many who are not always within reach of a fresh meat supply.

### New Hungarian Settlement

#### Reported Large Area of Land to be Purchased in Indian Head District

A comprehensive immigration scheme which will ultimately result in the bringing of 1,000 Hungarian settlers and the purchase of 200,000 acres of farms in Western Canada was outlined at Winnipeg by Aladar De Gedeon, president of the Budapest Agricultural Association, who has been investigating agricultural conditions in the prairie provinces during the past four months.

Mr. Gedeon, who has large interests in Eastern Hungarian farm lands, announced that he had decided to settle in Western Canada and had completed negotiations for the purchase of 10,000 acres at Indian Head, Sask., which will form the nucleus of his personal estate. Altogether, he said, he would require 20,000 acres.

If present negotiations can be carried through, Mr. Gedeon expects to bring 200 families from Hungary next spring. He would not state, however, in what section of the west the land for the immigrants would be purchased. He said his plans had the approval of the Federal Government.

### Institute For Plant Research

#### Would Further Manufacture of Raw Plant Products In Canada

Approving the spirit of a suggestion to form a Canadian institute for horticultural research, a meeting of horticultural enthusiasts appointed a committee to consider the details of organization. It was stated that the benefits to be derived from a national institute for plant research would be felt by all branches of industry in the Dominion, as a product resulting from research would be worthy at once to enter commerce. Not the least of the activities of the institute would be to find a way to further the manufacture of raw plant products in Canada, which products are now largely manufactured abroad.

### Men For Anti-Rust Office

The department of agriculture already has started to gather together the technical men required for the rust research work in Winnipeg. This announcement was made by Hon. W. B. Motherwell, minister of agriculture.

### Treaty Is Signed

The commercial treaty between Czechoslovakia and Austria, based on the Austrian tariff recently passed by the national assembly, has been signed.

Aluminum pots and pans can be cleaned by rubbing with lemon juice, or a mixture of silver sand and lemon juice.

The fur trade has always been one of Canada's essential industries. It was Canada's first, and for a long time, her only industry. It continued to hold its supremacy when Canadian activities broadened out, and when other Dominion industries in development superseded it, it continued to occupy the same high place in relation to the industry in other parts of the world. Canada has always suggested furs, though the exploitation of other natural resources has far outstripped the annual catch in relative value to the country.

Yet from its earliest days, and throughout the history of the industry's development, Canada has never received more than a modicum of the profit derived from the industry. Up till quite recently the Dominion was only a source of supply for the raw material which went elsewhere to be marketed and to be manufactured. A step towards greater independence in the industry, and the acquisition of greater profit, was taken after the war when Canada seized the opportunity presented in the disorganization of long-established fur markets to make this disposition her own right. Since that time she has steadily consolidated her position as a world fur market, until now she is firmly established in the opinion of buyers from all parts of the globe.

Viewing the next progressive step, it is gratifying to find indication of development in the fur goods industry of Canada. Not only is Canada the greatest producer of furs for the remainder of the globe, as attested by the number of buyers which come to her sales from every part of the world, but by reason of her climate she has to retain a substantial portion of the catch herself or buy it back in a manufactured state.

The fur goods industry of Canada centres mainly about the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, where there are respectively 116 and 62 establishments. There are 21 establishments in Manitoba, 7 in Alberta, 6 each in Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and 2 in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The value of the annual production by provinces is as follows: Ontario, \$6,312,733; Quebec, \$5,502,185; Manitoba, \$3,041,057; Alberta, \$2,038,887; British Columbia, \$68,952; Saskatchewan, \$67,843; and the two Maritime Provinces, \$76,152.

### Profits of Farmers' Company

#### United Grain Growers' Have A Prosperous Year

In his address at the 18th annual meeting of the United Grain Growers Ltd., held recently at Calgary, Hon. T. A. Cresser, the president, and a former federal minister of agriculture for Canada, stated that the net profit of the company for the year ended on August, 1924, was \$552,433.12, or 12 per cent of the combined capital and surplus of the company.

An eight per cent dividend was paid to shareholders of the company in September last on the capital stock, amounting to \$228,176.17. The balance of profit was placed to the credit of profit and loss account which is now \$142,000.

The president stated that the current assets of the company amounted to \$4,706,804.17 against current liabilities of \$1,387,226.41. Current liabilities had not increased during the year while current assets had increased by \$500,000.

C. H. Hines, vice-president, dealt with the operations of the cattle pool, stating that since the commencement of the pool more than \$45,000 profit had been distributed to the shippers. During the year ended June 30, 1924, the pool handled 100,825 head of cattle.

### A Record Salmon Pack

British Columbia has had a record pack of salmon this year, practically all of which has been disposed of. The total pack amounts to 1,550,000 cases, 18 pounds to the case, of the aggregate value of approximately \$10,000,000. The previous highest pack on record was in 1916, when the total was 1,616,517 cases.

### The Ledger Evil

Country Teacher: "If you don't tell me who drew that caricature on the blackboard I'll give you a whipping."

Pupil: "Whip ahead. It won't be nothing to what that boy'll rhyme if I tell on him."

### Knew His Bible

Teacher: "When was baseball first mentioned in the Bible?" Johnny: "When Rebecca walked to the well with the pitcher."

### The Explanation

First Golfer: "I don't see how Duffer turns in such good scores; his playing is very faulty." Second golfer: "Yes, but so is his attitude."





## PLOT TO KILL MEMBERS OF BRITISH CABINET

London.—The British cabinet ministers have been placed under special police protection, according to the Daily Mail. The precaution has been taken because of information received from the headquarters of Viscount Allenby, British high commissioner in Egypt, that a plot has been discovered to assassinate prominent members of the British Government.

The home secretary attached so much importance to the information that he immediately ordered, according to the paper, certain of his cabinet colleagues to be guarded day and night by armed police in plain clothes.

There is every indication, the Daily Mail says, that the plot is the outcome of propaganda fermented by the World—the executive of the Egyptian Nationalist organization—whose emissaries are spread throughout Europe, including England.

## Britain Warns Against Interference In Sudan

Will Settle Anglo-Egyptian Dispute Without Any Help

Geneva.—Great Britain has informed the League of Nations that the British Government will not recognize that any signature by Egypt of the peace protocol will give Egypt the right to appeal to the League of Nations on matters connected with the Anglo-Egyptian dispute. The British note to the league says Great Britain will not accept any interference, whether it be by Egypt, the League of Nations, or any individual government on matters touching the Sudan.

The British communication created extraordinary interest here, on account of the Anglo-Egyptian conflict. It is regarded as meaning that Great Britain will look with an unfriendly eye upon an interference whether it be from Egypt, the league or any individual government on matters touching the Sudan, which were expressly reserved, when Egypt was liberated from the protectorate.

## Will Photograph Sun's Eclipse From Airplane

Camera Has Been Specially Designed For This Work

Washington.—An airplane will race the shadow of the moon nearly 400 miles across New York state during the eclipse of the sun January 24. From a specially designed camera photographs will be taken from the plane, of the sun's flaming corona as made visible during the eclipse.

The purpose of the experiment as worked out by Dr. David Todd, professor emeritus of astronomy of Amherst College, is to permit photographing for a longer period (than the approximately two minutes for which the eclipse will be visible from the earth).

## Heavy Taxes Paying Bulgaria's War Debt

Country is Meeting All Obligations On Schedule Time

Sofia.—Bulgaria, like other countries in Europe, is paying off war reparations and obligations, and on schedule time.

A resident of Sofia, in the publishing business for 25 years, recently showed the correspondent how the money to do this was obtained. He turned to his books and revealed tax bills as follows: 1924, 371 leva; 1925, 5,300 leva; 1922, 10,200, and in 1923, \$3,400.

The same increase is applied to every kind of business in Bulgaria.

## Proves Radio Compass Valuable

Washington.—Tests of a new radio ship compass on the last voyage of the shipping board liner President Pierce gave signal proof of its great value to navigation. The use of the device on the trip saved the President Pierce 2½ hours, the skipper reported.

## Prominent Canadian Passes

Ottawa.—Dr. James Mills, an outstanding figure in the educational and agricultural fields of Canada, and for ten years a member of the board of railway commissioners of Canada, died here, aged 84.

Follows Brothers to Oxford  
St. John's, Newfoundland.—The Newfoundland Rhodes scholar this year is Gerald Lemesurier, whose brother, Ralph, won the scholarship two years ago.

No Nobel Prize This Year  
Christiania, Norway.—The Nobel prize committee of the Storting has decided that the Nobel peace prize shall not be awarded this year.

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## Manitoba Pays Big Federal Liquor Bill

Winnipeg.—On the basis of its present volume of business, the Manitoba liquor commission pays to the Dominion Government, its excise tax, approximately \$150,000 a year in excess of the subsidy received by the province from the Federal Government in lieu of its lands. The liquor commission added a total of \$1,863,536 to the Dominion exchequer, representing more than 40 per cent. of the total price of liquor sold since the commission commenced operations on September 20, 1923.

## A Change Of Heart

German Defence Minister Is Against the Rattling of Sabres

Leipzig, Germany.—"I emphatically reject the mere suggestion of war revenge, and not one German child would I wish to see sacrificed to the realization of such a thought," Dr. Otto Gessler, German minister of defence, declared in the course of a rousing campaign speech for the Democratic party here.

"This ridiculous rattling of sabres which we don't possess must cease," the speaker continued. "We must confine ourselves to business and politics which will be devoted to the negotiating of commercial treaties, the formulating of taxation programmes and other urgent economic legislation."

## Egyptians Present Petition

Deputies and Senators Demand Immediate Convocation of Chamber

Cairo.—A petition signed by 113 deputies, requesting immediate convocation of the chamber, was presented to King Fud. The senators are taking similar action.

"The country is traversing a critical phase of its existence," the deputies' petition says. "The usurper has come down upon it with brutal force, trying to regularize his situation and drag out consent to his usurpation, but the country, affirming its will to live freely and independently under the shelter of your happy reign, will accept nothing but independence."

## Frost Damaged U.S. Corn

Crop Half Killed Before It Reached Maturity

Washington.—Only 48 per cent. of the corn crop in the principal producing area reached maturity before the first killing frost of the season, the department of agriculture has been advised. Usually 91 per cent. of the crop reaches maturity.

The late spring and cool summer are held responsible for failure of the corn to mature before the frost.

## Will Not Teach German

France Not Obligated to Develop Language in Alsace

Paris.—"France cannot be called upon to assist in the development of the German language in Alsace," Premier Herriot told the chamber of deputies in opposing demands made by the Socialist deputy, M. Perrottes, mayor of Strasbourg, and the Rev. Muller, deputy from the Lower Rhine, that the Alsatian schools be made absolutely bilingual.

## Becoming Burden To Ontario

Mental Defectives From Europe Filling Provincial Institutions

Toronto.—Mental defectives from Southern and Eastern Europe are becoming a burden on Ontario expenditures, according to the report for the last year of the Ontario hospitals for the insane, feeble minded and epileptics. One hundred and ten persons from these districts have entered the provincial institutions during the year under review.

## U.S. Foreign Rights

London.—Palestine Secretary Chamberlain and United States Ambassador Kellogg signed the convention giving United States nationals the same rights in Palestine as are enjoyed by the nationals of member countries of the League of Nations. The convention is subject to the ratification of both Great Britain and the United States.

## Ramsay MacDonald Labor Leader

London.—Ramsay MacDonald, the former Labor premier, was re-elected chairman and leader of the Parliamentary Labor party. J. R. Clynes was chosen deputy leader and deputy chairman, and Ben Spoor was elected chief whip.

## Ship Christmas Trees

Victoria, B.C.—Twenty-five to thirty thousand young fir trees will be shipped from Vancouver Island to California for Christmas trees, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has been told.

## His Life Threatened



Viscount Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, whose life has been threatened. Viscount Allenby is one of Great Britain's most famous generals.

## U.S. MAY APPLY THE QUOTA LAW TO CANADIANS

Washington.—The application of the present United States immigration policy and proposed alterations in that policy, constitute a large part of the material on which the Labor department's annual report, as made public by Secretary Davis, is based.

Three salient changes in immigration practices are suggested by Mr. Davis. The first would apply to citizens of Canada, Mexico and other North American countries outside the United States, under the quota restrictions now governing the entrance of aliens from other lands. The second would allow temporary increase in the admission of aliens in times of established and particularly labor shortage in the United States, and permit administrative restrictions of all immigration under existing legal limits in times of unemployment. The third major proposal would require the registration and enrollment of all aliens admitted to the country.

The present large inflow of immigrants from Canada and Mexico, unrestricted by the law so far as native citizens of those countries are concerned, is putting a premium, says Mr. Davis, on "bootlegging of aliens." Europeans in large numbers gaining entrance to those countries, he asserts, are being smuggled unlawfully to the United States, and he believes that placing them under the quota provisions of the law would allow effective steps to be taken to shut out the invaders.

## Lutheran College For Alberta

St. Louis, Mo.—Lutheran headquarters here announced that Edmonton, Alta., had been chosen as the permanent site for Concordia College, a denominational institution. It was announced that \$125,000 to \$150,000 would be spent for new buildings in Edmonton in the next few months.

## Refused to Accept Gift

Cairo.—The newspaper Mokattam states that the British Government offered the widow of Sir Lee Stack, murdered Sirdar of the Egyptian army, \$200,000, but that she refused to accept, and asked that the money be distributed among the poor.



## Western Station for South Africa

Viscount, a pinto stallion two-year-old, bred by George Lane and Company, Pelkiso, Alberta, photographed at the Canadian Pacific East End Stockyards, Montreal, where it is awaiting shipment to South Africa. Upon completion of the 35 days ocean trip the horse will be delivered to the High Commissioner of the Union of South Africa, having been sold to Professor G. E. Day, of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Guelph, for breeding purposes. Viscount, registered number 11592, was inspected and selected for Professor Day by Professor Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales' ranch. Valued at \$1,500, the young horse, out of Narratung by Trakana, is the first of his kind to be shipped to South Africa from Canada and its success on the other side will be closely watched by western horse and cattlemen who hope to establish over there a market for breeding and other horses and cattle of Canadian origin.

## Strange Eskimo Tribe

Explorer Rasmussen Reports Discovery of Peculiar Race In Far North London, England.—Captain Knut Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, who has just returned home after a three years trip along the northern coast of Greenland and North America to Alaska, covering a distance of 20,000 miles by dog sled, reports the discovery in King William's land in Northern Canada of a strange Eskimo tribe called Netsilik.

Members of this tribe, like those of other tribes in that almost unknown Arctic region, obtain wives by attacking their neighbors and carrying off their young women. The result is continuous inter-tribal feuds. When the Rasmussen party arrived it was greeted only by two men. The men of the tribe lay hidden, ready to attack the white faced newcomers at an auspicious moment.

## Another Wireless Achievement

Direct Radio Message From Britain to South Africa

Cape Town, South Africa.—The first wireless message ever received in this country from Great Britain was sent from the station in Cornwall, England, and received at the South African wireless station in Milnerton, Cape of Good Hope, recently.

This direct wireless communication between the Mother Country and South Africa was established in a message sent by the South African high commissioner in London, Sir Edgar Walton, to the premier of South Africa, General Hertzog.

## Developing Trade With Ireland

Office Opened in Dublin by Canadian Government

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government is opening an office in Dublin for the purpose of developing trade with the Irish Free State. A. F. McEachern, formerly assistant trade commissioner at Milan, Italy, who is now on his way to Ireland to take charge of the new office, will act under instructions from the Canadian trade commissioner at London.

## Ford Wants Loan

Had to Request Permission to Loan Money to Himself

Washington.—Henry Ford had to ask the Inter-State Commerce Commission for permission to loan himself money.

Ford asked that his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo and Ironport, be allowed to issue \$150,000 first mortgage bonds, to be sold to Henry Ford, his wife and their son, Edsel Ford. Ford wants to use the money to buy land for his road.

## Long Distance Radio Record

Port Arthur, Ont.—W. R. Sutton, radio inspector, Port Arthur, created a long distance record for reception when he heard F. D. Bell, of Waltham, New Zealand, transmitting in code to 2 C.M. in Australia. Mr. Sutton was able to hear the signals clearly.

## To Hold Investigation

Toronto.—An investigation under the Public Inquiries Act will be made into certain allegations launched by the district trades and labor council with respect to the administration of the Minimum Wage Act.

## U.S. Would Check Terrible Toll of Deaths From Autos

Washington.—Plans are on to have President Coolidge call a big conference of governors and state highway officials to secure uniform legislation to check the enormous toll of deaths and injury caused by automobiles and other vehicles. Representative Dowell, chairman of the house roads committee, declared 25,600 people had been killed during the last year, and 600,000 had been maimed, and said the "terrible slaughter must be stopped." Methods of regulation in Canada are being studied.

## Saskatchewan Liquor Bill

Provides For Establishment of Liquor Stores in Seven Cities and One Town

Regina, Sask.—Providing for the establishment of general liquor stores for the sale of spirits, wines and malted liquors in the seven cities and the town of Yorkton, and stores for the sale of beer only in the rural districts, the government liquor bill was brought down and given its first reading in the legislature.

The bill, which provides for the sale of liquor for beverage purposes under government control, contemplates the administration of the business by a liquor board, which may comprise one or two or three members, to be appointed by the government.

No permits will be required by the purchaser of liquor for beverage purposes from the government stores, whether in city or country districts, but the amount to be sold to an individual purchaser in a single day is limited to four gallons of beer, two gallons of wine and one quart of spirits in a city store, and four gallons of beer in a country store.

## Storm Damages Bay Terminals

Much Damage Done and Shipping Destroyed at Port Nelson

Prince Albert.—A severe storm at Port Nelson on Dec. 1 wrecked considerable damage on the Hudson's Bay terminals, destroying much shipping and put the wireless out of commission, according to a telegram received here at the R.C.M.P. headquarters from its detachment at Port Nelson. There was no loss of life.

## MANY AWARDS COME TO CANADA AT CHICAGO FAIR

Chicago.—Eastern and Western Canadian entries captured high honors at the International Livestock Show, the prairie provinces being particularly prominent in the horse and cattle awards, while Ontario scored in the sheep divisions and corn.

In the Clydesdale horses, Saskatchewan entries took all the stallion championships, scoring a clean sweep "Wee Donald," a spirited animal, owned by C. A. Weaver, of Lloydminster, was awarded the senior and grand championships, while Dr. Reid, a prominent western veterinary surgeon of Canora, Sask., won the junior championship and the reserve grand championship with his entry.

In the John Gray and Company specials for the best cattle entered by a university or college, the University of Alberta captured the reserve championship with "Linda's Pride." There were 25 other colleges entered in this class, the first prize for the best single animal going to the University of Nebraska.

"Princeton Rosewood," the entry of the Prince of Wales from his ranch near High River, Alberta, took first prize at the international stock show for breeding Shorthorn heifers calving between July 11 and September 30, 1922.

Judges announced that for the first time in six years the oats championship of the world had left Canada. L. E. Peterson, of Victor, Montana, was the new king of oats, succeeding J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe, Alberta, who reigned in 1922 and 1923.

Canada was not in the minority on the winners list in oats by any means. She lost only the first, second and eighth places out of the first 10, and won 15 out of the other 20 for a total of 25 places out of a possible 30.

The winners were: 3. William Lucas, Cayley, Alta.; 4. George A. F. Kelso, Sask.; 5. D. S. Longhead, Kneeh Valley, Alta.; 6. James Taitor, Verdon, Alta.; 7. E. Thompson, Key-ton, Sask.; 8. T. E. Seale, Telford, Alta.; 10. Frank Ball, Strathcona, Alta.; 11. Alex. Galloway, Verdon, Alta.; 12. M. W. Lacombe, Birtle, Alta.; 13. Jas. Swift, Wainwright, Alta.; 14. Samuel Lacombe, Birtle, Alta.; 15. A. E. Barnes, Foremost, Alta.

## COUNSEL SUBMITS ARGUMENT ON RATES QUESTION

Ottawa.—"In my opinion, a cardinal axiom of government has been violated and parliament has been flouted."

Thus H. J. Symington, K.C., counsel for the prairie provinces, expressed himself in referring to the recent order of the board of railway commissioners setting aside the Crow's Nest westbound rates. Basing his appeal on constitutional grounds, Mr. Symington, in the course of a lengthy address to the privy council, requested a summary judgment of the recent majority rejection of the board of railway commissioners.

Mr. Symington's argument, briefly put, was that parliament had never relinquished control of maximum railway rates, that the principle of parliamentary control had been accepted by the railway commission itself, that the rates provided for in the Crow's Nest Pass agreement were authorized by parliament, and that the only body that could alter or rescind them was parliament itself. The constitution by parliament of a body with jurisdiction over railway rates had in no way impaired the control of parliament over these maximum rates, he insisted.

## Advocate Peagee For Asquith

Would Be Fitting Recognition Of His Services

London.—A number of influential persons, recognizing the general regret over former premier Asquith's temporary elimination from public life through his defeat in the last election, have taken the occasion of his holiday in Egypt to agitate again that he be lifted above all political bickerings by the gift of a peerage in the King's New Year's honors list.

There is no doubt that this would be a popular move, for the Liberal leader is acclaimed among all classes as one of the greatest statesmen of British history and there is a general feeling that the gift of a peerage would be only a fair reward for his services to the country, extending over nearly half a century.

## Rajah May Be Witness

Mystery Concerning "Mr. A." Is Lifted By Indian Office In London

Paris.—The mysterious "Mr. A." who was connected with the recent Robinson blackmailing case, will be called as a witness in the British courts should James Charles Arthur, former British army officer, who was the aide de camp to "Mr. A." and who is under arrest in Paris, be unsuccessful in his attempt to prevent extradition to London. The mystery concerning "Mr. A." was lifted by the Indian Office in London, when it was announced that he is Rajah Sir Hari Singh, a nephew of the Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir. Previously the police's name had been held secret for "reasons of state."

## Decreased Prices On Farm Machinery

New Catalogue For 1925 Shows Substantial Reductions

Winnipeg.—Substantial price reductions have been applied on practically all farm machinery, according to 1925 catalogue prices issued by leading implement companies serving Western Canada.

The reduction went into effect on December 1. The new prices involved a reduction of \$10 on binders, \$4 on mowers, \$10 on drills, \$25 on tractor plows, on farm wagon \$8.50, on disc China. Protest is to be made to Berkraks \$2.

## Germans Make Rifles For China

Paris.—According to information in the hands of French officials, Germans have manufactured 58,000 rifles for Chang Tso Lin, Chinese revolutionary leader.

The rifles were manufactured at the Krupp factory in the interior of Germany, but the inter-allied arms control commission knew nothing of their existence until informed that they were already on their way to China. Protest is to be made to Berlin.

## Honor French Inventor

Paris.—Georges Claude, inventor of lighting, by the control, through tubes, of neon, a gaseous element occurring in very small quantities in the air, has been elected a member of the Academy of Science.

## New Bill Before Danish Parliament

Copenhagen.—A bill, which would authorize doctors under certain conditions to take the life of a patient without incurring punishment, has been introduced in the Danish Parliament by Minister of Justice Stejneger.

## Research Work In Mental Hygiene

The Care of the Insane and the Mentally Deficient  
(By Dr. C. G. Shearer)

The Canadian national committee for mental hygiene has held its annual meeting in Toronto and has decided to spend \$20,000 a year for five years in research work in the field of mental hygiene. The research work will be undertaken with a view to bringing about a more humane and scientific method of treatment of the insane, the epileptic and those unfortunate who from birth or an early stage of life are in a serious degree mentally defective. The lady Byng of Vimy road has reached the \$200,000 mark and the Rockefeller Foundation has donated \$75,000. The committee hopes ultimately to raise half a million.

To succeed the late Dr. C. K. Clarke, the committee has appointed Dr. Charles M. Hinkle, Toronto (formerly assistant medical director) as medical director. Dr. Charles H. Martin, Montreal, is president. The committee has already made mental hygiene surveys in most of the provinces and has drafted or outlined policies based on these surveys for the guidance of provincial governments in providing care of the mentally abnormal and subnormal. It plans in the coming years a special study of children in schools, institutions, counties, etc.

The social service council of Canada is the outstanding national agency co-operating with the national committee for mental hygiene. Through its personal leaders, its provincial and local branches, its church co-operation and support, and its press bureau reaching 4,000,000 readers twice a month, the council has been doing its part in educating and moulding public opinion, and in encouraging governments to provide adequately in education, treatment and institutional care for their mentally handicapped children.

Much is being accomplished by the "special class" for subnormals in the regular public schools. There are some hundreds of such classes in operation in Canada under specially trained teachers. The removal of these problem children from among normal children in the schools is a very great advantage to the normal children and their teachers.

Nova Scotia has recently provided for the care of the mentally defective girls. Ontario is contemplating the establishment of a new industrial training school for higher grade subnormals to demonstrate what can be done toward making that class wholly or largely self-supporting and capable of living in normal society under supervision.

But a large number of the mentally deficient can never be safely left to find for themselves in the unprotected atmosphere of what a normal man calls liberty. Under such conditions they will continue to be as at present a terrible economic cost to our nation and our chief source of crime, prostitution, vice, illegitimacy and venereal disease, working their terrible havoc on society and to coming generations.

When a great menace is fully understood, it can generally be brought under control. One of the most serious dangers of our mental deficiency problem is the prevailing ignorance of it in Canada. When the people generally realize the facts, our governments will no longer hesitate to face their responsibility fearlessly and fully.

## Has Become French Citizen

Exile In Siberia Changed Nationality Of German Soldier

Ten years to a day since his departure from Strasbourg to join the German army, Charles Wolf, first posted as missing and later as dead, has returned to his home town.

Ten years exile in Russia and Siberia has had the effect of changing Wolf's nationality, and the German soldier who left in 1911 has now become a French citizen. He will resume farming on the property of his father in Strasbourg, where a few years ago for farming was an unknown industry.

## Parisian Has Unique Pipe

Cool Lafuze, a mechanic, who drove the first racing auto in Europe, has appeared on the Paris boulevards with a large pipe that has a miniature machine carved on the stem. He has received orders of fabulous sums for the unique pipe from automobile manufacturers in this country.

## Fox Farming In B.C.

Recent statistics published show that there are now twenty-nine fox farms operating in the province of British Columbia, where a few years ago fox farming was an unknown industry.

Most people find fault with their neighbors to find out even with neighbors who find fault with them.

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## Got Inspiration From Rockies

Artist Arousing London With Collection Of Water Colors

A reclus of the Canadian Rockies now has a collection of water colors on exhibition in London which critics declare equal to the work of Turner.

He is Charles John Collins, whose home is on Shuswap Lake, about ninety miles from Skeena Junction in British Columbia.

Fourteen years ago he was an unhappy and unsuccessful Devonshire man, living in a cottage in the English country. Then the late Lord Northbourne led him his town house for an exhibition of paintings, from which he realized enough to pay his fare to Canada.

He immediately headed for Shuswap Lake, where he built a log shack with his own hands. Later, when success came to him, he imported a grand piano for his wife. The artist reclus declares the Rockies have been his great inspiration.

## Home For Carrier Pigeons

U.S. Veterans of World War Receiving Good Care

A home for United States army carrier pigeons, veterans of the World War, has been established at Los Angeles at the army pigeon loft at Ross Field, Arcadia.

Included among the 200 birds at the home, all of which saw service overseas, are three honor birds, so distinguished because of their exceptional performances in action. Two of these, "President Wilson" and "The Mockingbird," carry scars of battle. "The Mockingbird" sacrificed a leg and "The Mockingbird" an eye in the fight for victory.

The third bird hero at the home, "Spike," appears none the worse for his war-time experiences. His claim to fame lies in his record of having carried 51 messages of importance without being injured.

## Rubber Taken To Europe About 1735

Was Discovered In 1493 In Hayti By Columbus

Columbus, or India rubber, an elastic resinous substance that exudes by incisions from certain trees that were found in South America, Mexico, Africa and Asia, was observed in Hayti by Columbus in 1493. Rubber was first taken to Europe about the year 1735. An Englishman at that time writes that he had seen "a substance excellently adapted to the purpose of wiping from paper the marks a blacked pencil." It was sold at the rate of three shillings the cubic half-inch.

The hardening of rubber by a process known as vulcanizing was discovered by C. Goodyear in 1839. The vulcanized rubber soon began to be used as a substitute for horn and tortoise-shell.

## Like Oil-burning Vessels

Crew Prefers Them to Old Coal-Burning Ships

Oil-burning vessels eliminate the most grueling job on board ship—that of the stoker. The modern stoke-hole has been called "The Stoker's Paradise." The old dirt and raging heat of the coal-burning days have gone; and the mere turning of a valve is sufficient to spray the oil from the tanks under the boilers. From the point of view of the whole ship's company, too, "oil-burn" is by far the most pleasant than coal-burn, which meant that the whole vessel, with everybody in it, was smothered in dust. Now, however, a tanker comes alongside the ship and fixes a flexible pipe through a hatch in her side. Presently the soft thud of the pump is heard, and the whole thing is soon over, absolutely without fuss or bother.

## Famous Organ Needs Repairing

Fund Started For Instrument In Notre Dame Cathedral

The famous organ of Notre Dame Cathedral is in danger of being irretrievably damaged through lack of repair. A campaign for funds to repair the old organ will be started among musicians throughout the world. The instrument is operated by M. Verne, a blind musician.

## A Suggestion

Two Scotsmen met outside the "Big and White."

Each was waiting for the other to give an invitation.

"Well," said Sandy at last, "what are we going to have—a drop of rain?"

## Successor To Cardinal

Cardinal Loefer's successor as Archbishop of Armagh, Ireland, will be Archbishop Patrick O'Donnell, who succeeded the late prelate in the Raphoe bishopric and was appointed his coadjutor in 1922.

Work has resumed recently in a British gold mine after a lapse of 1,700 years.

## Encouraging Trade Figures

Considerable Ground For Optimism As To Business Conditions

"An examination of the trade returns for the last twelve months reveals a very hopeful situation," states Hon. Thomas A. Low, minister of trade and commerce, in a recent statement.

"Canadian trade figures showed on September 30th, at the conclusion of the first six months of the year, a much more buoyant tendency than was the case a month earlier," he states.

"In export trade, September last was the best month the Dominion has had in four years; and shipments during this period of thirty days of Canadian products to other countries exceeded the shipments during September of last year by nearly \$13,000,000."

"The foreign exports in September," continues the statement, "also exceeded those of the corresponding month in the three preceding years."

An examination of the figures for the half-year also discloses ground for optimism, added Mr. Low. The Dominion's exports exceeded last year's record showing for the six months ending in September by \$28,000,000; so, even if there is no further gain, this year's record will surpass all preceding high levels, except those obtained under the artificial conditions that prevailed during the later years of the war and following its conclusion. With the above gain in the first half of the year and a strong tendency upward still in evidence, a further gain during the second six months may be reasonably expected.

The so-called "Ladness" found among the inhabitants of tropical countries is due to disease, says an expert.

## SWINE CLUBS SUCCESSFUL YEAR



Group, left to right: W. E. Watson, Assistant Agricultural Agent C.N.R.; W. W. Winkler, and E. A. Field, Commissioner Lands and Colonization Dept. Second row: Albert Jones and Peter Wilson, Vegreville, Alta. Front row: F. McQuarrie and N. Shumaker, Grandview, Man.; E. L. Jones, and R. Neff, St. Louis, Sask., photographed at Winnipeg on their way to Toronto. Lower photographs show the championship cup and medals awarded winning teams.



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"The swine clubs have had a most successful year, and we are pleased with the interest taken in our competition," stated officials of the Canadian National Agricultural Department. "Since the success of the Canadian swine industry depends on the development of a satisfactory export trade, it is imperative that the question of producing bacon hogs of high standard receive the support of every organization interested in the industry and for this reason the railway has joined hands with other interests in establishing the industry on a sound and satisfactory basis."

Since the inauguration of Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs, remarkable progress has been made in the districts in which these clubs are in operation. It has meant, in many instances, practically the entire elimination of undesirable types of hogs, and has meant a large increase in the production of the bacon type. There is no question that, if these clubs are encouraged and this policy pursued, it will have a distinct beneficial effect on the swine industry of Western Canada particularly. To further stimulate interest among boys and girls the

## Are Dropping Theory Of Monkey Ancestry

Scientists Believe Man Is Not Creature Of Forest

Scientists are gradually dropping the theory that the human race sprang from the monkey family, according to Dr. Frederick K. Norris, curator of the geological section of the American Museum of Natural History, addressing the Royal Canadian Institute, Toronto.

Scientists are coming to believe that an arboreal ancestry of man would have remained arboreal, in the deep jungles, while erect man, with his firm padded foot and long legs is a creature of open spaces—he belongs to the ground, not to the trees, Dr. Norris said. He related his experience during a trip to Asia, the continent which he believes to have been the birthplace of the human race.

## Lord Birkenhead Writes Rapidly

Brilliant Author Accomplishes Much With Very Little Effort

Lord Birkenhead, who has just produced another book, "Contemporary Personalities," is a most rapid writer. He can dictate more accurately than most people can write, with the result that he gets through an enormous amount of work with little effort. When he wanted to get married, not having a book, he went to a publisher and asked if he could write some books for him. "Yes," said the publisher. "I want two—one on Newfoundland and the other on international law." F. E. Smith, as he then was, wrote them both in three months, and they are still standard books of reference.

A poor man never knows how many friends he has until he suddenly strikes it rich.

## The Useful Huskie

Does His Part In Forwarding The Interests of Justice

The manner in which the huskies dogs provided means of transportation during winter over the snow-covered hinterland of Canada, is described in a recent issue of the bulletin called "Natural Resources," published by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. What the camel is to the African desert, the huskie is to transportation over the snowy wastes of the Far North.

"The efficiency of the dog team as a means of travel is shown by the fact that a trained team can make a distance of 40 miles a day and maintain this speed for days together. Used largely to assist commercial enterprise, the huskie also does his part in forwarding the interests of justice and order."

Two Royal Canadian Mounted Police has 128 trained dogs in its service of which 98 are in use in the Northwest Territories, Yukon and the province of Manitoba. These dogs and sleds are employed for travelling between the scattered posts, for carrying the mails, hauling wood and various other sled loads and for patrol purposes, investigating a murder charge or reporting on some other case."

## Potato Production

Lowest Yield Per Acre Is Shown For Saskatchewan

The area planted in Canada to potatoes this year is provisionally estimated at 562,839 acres, as compared with 500,122 acres last year. The average yield per acre is estimated for the whole of Canada at 193 cwt., as against 99 cwt. last year, and the total yield is based, therefore, at 58,046,000 cwt. as compared with 55,197,000 cwt. in 1922. The total value of the crop is estimated at \$52,600,000 as compared with \$56,297,800 last year, the average per acre, being 91 cents this year as against 84 cents last year. By provinces, the average yield per acre is highest in New Brunswick, 155.8 cwt.; the yields of the remaining provinces averaging in, as follows: Prince Edward Island, 155; British Columbia, 108; Nova Scotia, 107; Quebec, 105; Alberta, 91; Ontario, 92; Manitoba, 83; and Saskatchewan, 48. The yield in New Brunswick is the highest yet recorded, comparing with the previous record for the same province of 116.61 cwt. in 1913.

## Climate Changed By Volcanic Eruptions

Records Show Cold Seasons Follow Activity of Volcanoes

Records of the climate of the world, from the year 89, when Pompeii was destroyed by Vesuvius, reveal the fact that serious disturbances of climate have followed great volcanic eruptions. In cases too numerous to be enumerated, the eruption of a volcano in any part of the world has been succeeded by one or two years markedly colder than the average. Indeed, modern science accounts for the ice Age by the theory of volcanism—that is to say, the activity of volcanoes.

## Oldest Crossword Puzzle

Found In Crete and Dates Back to 2000 B.C.

In the archaeological museum of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is a copy of what looks like the world's oldest crossword puzzle. According to many students, this ancient treasure dates from 2000 B.C.

It is called the plectylus disk, and is regarded as one of the most remarkable discoveries ever made in the island of Crete, a place particularly rich in archaeological lore. The disk is made of terra cotta, and contains on both sides a continuous spiral line of plectylus-writing.

## The Common Cold

A Communicable Disease Frequently Caused by Lack of Ventilation

The open season is at hand for the common cold. The health authorities say that this common cold is extremely communicable. That is why it is so common in cold weather. There is closer contact of people in public buildings and less ventilation when the temperature goes down. Under such circumstances a few people coughing and sneezing would be liable to spread disease in every direction.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

## Many New Books Published

There were 12,274 new books published in England in 1923, an increase of 1,422 over the total for 1922. Of these 12,274 volumes, 9,246 were new books and 3,028 were editions. Fiction heads the list with 1,162 new books and 1,233 new editions.

Fifty miles of wires are used in the burglar alarm system of a store in London.

The sun has been estimated to be 600 million years old.

## A Record Butter Output

Production More Than Doubled In Some Parts of Saskatchewan

Another record is established by the dairy industry in Saskatchewan, the October output of creamery butter reaching a peak of 1,119,010 pounds, as compared with 546,296 in the same month last year. This represents an increase of 89.4 per cent. over the October, 1922, output.

From January to October this year the aggregate output of creamery butter in the province was 12,188,360 pounds, compared with 9,677,350 pounds during the first 10 months of 1923. This represents an increase of 251,002 pounds, or 25.9 per cent.

Production in the central portion of the province has been more than doubled for October, the figures for this area being 596,044 pounds in October, against 212,251 pounds the same month last year, an increase of 183.1 per cent. In the southern section of the province the production for the month totalled 214,625 pounds, compared with 150,573 pounds, October, 1922, an increase of 73.6 per cent., while production in the northern part of the province was 363,303 pounds last month, in comparison with 202,571 pounds the same period last year, an increase of 82.3 per cent.

Peak production of creamery butter is usual in Saskatchewan between June and August, inclusive, but this is the first time production has exceeded a million pounds in October. A substantial increase in creamery production for November of this year is anticipated.

## Expert Will Survey Palestine Real Estate

Trouble Caused In Holy Land By Disputed Titles

A complete real estate survey is the latest reform to be introduced in the Holy Land by the British administration, which announces the engagement of an expert who has lately advised to the Egyptian ministry of finance and previously inspector of survey department of that country. This expert will advise the government on the completion of the land survey of Palestine, and on the best method of undertaking a land settlement.

The agricultural progress of Palestine is greatly hampered by the existence of many disputed land titles and underdeveloped boundaries, as well as by other defects in the land system inherited from the Turkish regime. Because of disputed titles Zionist institutions and individual Jewish colonists are still experiencing difficulties in purchasing land. Even after the completion of a transaction, the right of the owner to sell is frequently questioned by squatters who claim ownership of the land they cultivate, with resulting delay in throwing open large areas for intensive cultivation.

## Compass Is Old Instrument

One Used By Mariners Known to Chinese 3,000 Years Ago

The mariners' compass is said to have been known to the Chinese as early as 1115 B.C., that is, 2,089 years ago. It was brought to Europe in 1269 A.D. by Marco Polo, a veteran navigator and discoverer. Flavio Gioia, of Amalfi, a navigator of Naples, Italy, is said to have introduced the suspension of the needle in the year 1302. The compass is also said to have been known to the Swedes in the time of King Erik Birger, 1250. The variation of the needle was first observed by Columbus in 1492, and afterwards observed by Sebastian Cabot in 1498. In 1608, the compass box and hanging compass used by navigators were invented by William Barlowe, an English divine and natural philosopher.

## Lumber For The Orient

There is an active revival of lumber queries from the Orient, Australia and Africa, and it is anticipated orders for approximately 40 million feet will be placed with British-Columbia mills by December 1. It is reported that an order for eight to twelve million feet is already placed for Soudan delivery.

## Earned By Self Denial

When he gave \$100,000 to Columbus University toward establishing a department of Chinese, the late Horace W. Carpenter explained that that amount represented what he had saved by refraining from the use of tobacco.

Young chap—"Are you going to be cremated?"

Old Gent—"No, sir. They're going to bury me. That's what I've been used to ever since I was a mere child."

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The British "All Red" cable service between West Indies and Great Britain, direct, has been inaugurated.

Further earthquake shocks have occurred at Wonesho, Java. Three persons were killed.

A tour of the leading manufacturing centres of Canada will be made by J. A. M. Elder, Australian trade commissioner.

A British naval officer arrived at Bucharest by airplane to make arrangements for landings there in the England-India air service.

Dec. 1 was a popular holiday for the inauguration of the new constitution of the British Windward Islands and Dominions.

Uruguay will sign the League of Nations arbitration, security and disarmament protocol, making 15 signers to date.

The meeting of finance ministers, at which it is planned to allocate definitely the reparations received from Germany under the Dawes plan, has been fixed provisionally for January 6.

Tenders have been called for by the department of trade and commerce, Ottawa, for the excavation and foundation work of the new grain elevator at Prince Rupert.

There is no evidence of approach in revolution in Spain, in the opinion of Count Romanones, former Spanish premier, as given in a statement to "Excelsior," Paris.

To appease large numbers of citizens who crave decorations, abolished with the establishment of the republic, it has been decided to create a medal of the federated republic of Austria. There will be ten different classes.

## Synthetic Insulin

Discovers Method Making Possible Synthetic Production of Insulin

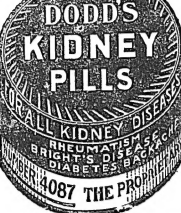
A method by which the active element can be obtained from insulin, the anti-diabetic serum, making possible its production by synthetic processes, has been discovered by Dr. Arthur Locke, research chemist of the St. Luke's Hospital at Chicago.

The discovery was announced by Dr. Locke, along with a similar discovery for obtaining the active element from diphtheria anti-toxin. The discovery, which is expected to revolutionize certain medical practices, were made after months of intensive research by Dr. Locke and Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch, also of the St. Luke's Hospital.

## New Form of Locomotion

Development of the helicopter will revolutionize civilization, Thomas A. Edison, electrical wizard, declares. Edison believes man will be able to fly lower and at heretofore unknown speed, when the potentialities of this newest form of locomotion are fully understood.

A factory for the manufacture of automobiles has started operation in Nazareth. The Holy Land is becoming a mixture of the sacrally ancient and the materially modern.



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## Saskatchewan Scores Heavily

Takes Eighteen Out of Thirty Prizes

Saskatchewan wins 18 out of 30 prizes for hard spring wheat at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago, and this includes both first and second places. J. C. Mitchell, of Dalnada, who was winner of the sweepstakes for wheat here in 1919 and 1920, was again at the top of the class, in which there were over 100 entries. Thirty prizes are awarded, and out of this Western Canada took 25, leaving only five for the rest of the world.

One of the judges, speaking of the exhibit, remarked that the samples were exceptionally close this year. Last year the winning sample was outstanding, but this year they had to go over practically every seed in the entry in order to be sure of the placing. Major Strango, last year's winner, went to twelfth place this year, and in this spite of the fact that his sample weighed heavier than any of the others coming above him.

Dr. Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, took second place; third to Montana; fourth to Arthur E. Dowling, Lunenburg. Other Saskatchewan winners were: W. J. Latta, Lusseland; E. Thompson, Keystone; Edwards Bros., Ritchie; W. G. Barker, Lloydminster; George Enoch, Lloydminster; George Avery, Kelso; W. Cattell, Keystone; Fred D. Allen, Lloydminster; R. H. Carter, Moose; James Carnegie, Moose Jaw; Arthur Blanton, Moose; A. Harbrieht, Hughson; Albert J. Mason, Asor; and George McLaughlin, Avonlea.

## Cannot Help Russia

People Would Not Benefit While Bolsheviks Are In Power

It is a fact known of all people that Russia is greatly in need of money or financial credit for the reconstruction of its industries. Every civilized people on earth is deeply sympathetic with the Russian people and would like to help them out of the grave difficulties into which the Bolsheviks have plunged them. The huge stores of gold in this country could be used to their great benefit. But nothing of this kind would accrue to the Russian people from our making these stores available to the Soviet regime. Any portion of it that might turn over to the Moscow crew of Reds would be employed against us and against civilization generally.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

## Sweden Has Signed Treaty With Germany

Agrees to Settle Future Disputes by Arbitration

Sweden is doing her bit towards paying the way for universal arbitration against war, and has permanently safeguarded her political relations with two of her neighbors, as is shown by two official announcements just made at Stockholm. Arbitration treaties with Germany and Norway have been signed, and others probably will follow soon.

## Painful Sprains, Bruises, Restored By Nerviline

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## Myriads of Xmas Trees

Seven million Christmas trees, covering five thousand acres were cut in various parts of the United States for Yuletide festivities. Many of them were cut on government land, under government supervision.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for its purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Wave Length For Amateur Radioists District managers of the Canadian branch of the American Radio Relay League met in convention at Winnipeg and adopted a resolution declaring that all amateurs should operate at a 225-meter wave length for inter-station messages across Canada. It was announced that an international congress of radio amateurs would be held in Paris next Easter.

## Tried His Best

Doctor: "What's your dyspepsia no better?" Did you follow my advice and drink hot water one hour before breakfast? Patient: "I did my best, but I couldn't keep it up more than ten minutes."

## Claim Commissioners Not Kept Informed

Refering There Is Delay In Official Communications Reaching Them

The high commissioners of the Dominion in London are having under grievances through not being kept fully acquainted with the communications passing between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, according to the London editor of the Yorkshire Post. He says the high commissioners often receive, through press cables from the Dominions, their first information of important dispatches sent to the Dominions.

The high commissioners are supplied with copies of a certain number of dispatches sent to the Dominions, as a matter of courtesy, but frequently these are delivered 48 hours after being cabled overseas, the Yorkshire Post says.

Referring to the recent conference between Premier Baldwin and the Dominion high commissioners, the Post says, that while Premier Baldwin and Colonial Secretary Amery showed a sympathetic interest in the matter of bringing the representatives of the Dominions and the Imperial Governments closer together, one difficulty is that the high commissioners, as yet have no diplomatic status, and there is a wide difference of opinion in the Dominions as to whether closer inter-imperial consultation ought to be effected by endowing the commissioners with semi-ambassadorial powers.

## HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2 Orillia, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often had bad spells with it. I would take fainting spells, and my husband had to have somebody to stay with me all the time. He got me every thing he could think of to see if they would do me any good, but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

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## Wants Army Increased

Strength Reduced To Danger Point Says U.S. War Secretary

The United States army has been seriously handicapped by a programme of economy, and its strength has diminished to the danger point, according to the annual report of the secretary of war.

Secretary of War Week, in his report, declared that the pressure for necessary progress and improvement in the army has become even greater than the pressure for economy.

The secretary asked that the army air force be increased to "give us a peace force of 3,000 officers and 25,000 enlisted men."

## Have Gone To East Africa

Duke and Duchess of York Leave On Trip

The Duke and Duchess of York have left for East Africa. No other members of the royal family were present at the station to bid them farewell as all had assembled at Sandringham for the celebration of hawker Queen Alexandra's eightieth birthday.

The Duke and Duchess planned to stay in Paris three days for some shopping, after which they proceeded to Marseilles and boarded the steamship Muthera for Nombasa.

## Canada Takes Prizes At Chicago Show

Scored Heavily With Samples of Hard Red Winter Wheat

Canada scored a little slam in the hard red winter wheat distinction of the International Show at Chicago, taking 25 out of 30 places. J. C. Mitchell, of Dalnada, Sask., led off with the winning sample, closely followed by Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, Sask.


## Legacy Left To Toronto Woman

A legacy of \$5,000 a year is left to Miss Florence W. Blyth, of Toronto, under the will of the late Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, widow of the noted financier. Miss Blyth was, for some years, Mrs. Morgan's nurse, secretary and companion.

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## No Demand For Annexation

Only International Friendship Desired Between U.S. and Canada

Time was when there were well-defined annexationist plans on both sides of our Canadian border line; but that time is past. Today there is no perceptible demand for political union of the countries. America does not want to annex Canada, and Canada does not want to be annexed; and that was when there were strong, strongly confirmed international friendship not only between these two countries, but also between the United States and other members of the Commonwealth of British nations.—Washington Post.

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## Cow At Rampage

A cow being driven through the streets of Cheltenham, Eng., suddenly chased its driver and then attacked two men on bicycles. Both were hurled dismounted and the cow, with the two bicycles on its horns, dashed down the road and charged a livery stable. The machines were totally wrecked.

## New Wireless Station

The Swedish Government's new high-powered wireless station at Varby on the west coast of Sweden, is to begin commercial service at once. The station cost \$1,350,000.

When Holway's Corn Remover is applied to a corn it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

## Object to Rate Increase

Proposals of the Canadian National Railway system to increase rates on forest products by three cents per hundred pounds, when moved from Eastern Canadian territory to points on the Lehigh and New England railroad, were temporarily set aside by the United States interstate commerce commission.



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## Success With Alfalfa

By Jas. D. McGregor, Glenora, Stock Farms, Brandon, Man.

Only by the diversification of farm crops can the farmer in any section protect himself against the conditions that continually and inevitably arise.

We find that the successful, the practical, the experienced alkie recognize that highly profitable farming can only be attained by reducing the uncertainties to a minimum.

Notwithstanding this, any farm, no matter the size, where stock either of necessity or profit is to be fed, must, to facilitate an economical supply of food, cultivate the crops that give greatest returns, and to alfalfa and sweet clover is the honor due.

Alfalfa seems to travel hand in hand with a spirit of optimism. It is the spirit which pervades wherever alfalfa is used. In no crop are the possibilities so apparent, and the results so noticeable to the farmer as alfalfa.

My first experience in the growing of alfalfa was in 1907. At that time I was ranching in Alberta and had broken up a small field which was used for a garden. I had been reading about alfalfa, became very much interested and planted this small field to Turkestan alfalfa. I got a splendid catch and it yielded a real good crop for two years and then winter-killed. About that time I first heard of Grim's alfalfa seed and the experiments which were being made by Professor Hansen at Brookings, S. Dak. Two young men had been assisting him in his experiments and they started an alfalfa field, growing seed from selected plants. Quite by accident I heard of these young men and went to see them, and the result was I purchased a quantity of seed from them. Enough to sow fifty acres in rows three feet apart. This seed was sown in a very dry part of Alberta, between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and we sowed all this particular seed with small hand garden drills and kept it clean by hand-hoeing and cultivating. The second year I harvested about 24,000 pounds of clean seed and this was distributed throughout Alberta. I also brought a quantity of it to Brandon, and sowed it on my farms there.

This seed was probably the parent seed of a good deal of the alfalfa which is being grown in Alberta today. The fields in Brandon which were sown with this seed turned out very successfully. Some of these fields are still producing alfalfa from this first sowing, but the most of this original sowing has been plowed up now on account of erosion and other grasses getting into them. One field which we have today is about fifteen years old and up until last year has produced a very good tonnage each year.

We always produce considerable seed of our alfalfa fields each year and some of this seed on our Glenora stock farms in Manitoba I have taken back again to Alberta and sown there on our irrigated farm, with splendid results.

We are never bothered with winter killing which seems to be the greatest difficulty with alfalfa in Western Canada, but, of course, our fields have all been planted with seed which is a direct result of my first importation mentioned above.

(To be continued)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 14

## THE RAISING OF LAZARUS

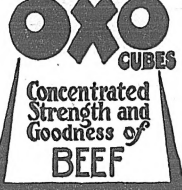
Golden Text: I am the resurrection, and the life. John 11:25. Lesson: John 11:1-44. Devotional Reading: Psalm 91:1-7.

The Text Explained and Illuminated News of the sickness of Lazarus reaches Jesus, verses 1-6. "He was thou lovest is sick," was the message which Martha and Mary, the sisters of Lazarus, sent from Bethany to Jesus in Perea. The sisters believed that Jesus would start at once for Bethany, but he tarried, saying, "This sickness is not unto death (permanent death), but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified thereby." When our sorrow seems greater than it need have been, and to be without meaning to us, let us wait until we see what He means by it and what He means to do for us through it (Robert E. Speer). Jesus tarried where he was for two days. The Divine Friend has not forgotten, though He leaves us for a while to bear the burden of trial and affliction unrelieved. He is no more really absent than He is really indifferent to day than He was on the day when He let Martha and Mary wait before coming to their aid. He knew all about it, followed the whole course of events as though he were on the spot, as He really was in spirit; and He came when they were ready for the truth their sorrow had to teach. It was the truth that nothing really matters except to live in Him" (Campbell).

Two youthful anglers had tried the canal for some hours, when one of them pulled out the first catch.

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## Record For Canadian Station

Victoria Wireless Established Nightly Communication With Steamer

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## World's Youngest Astronomer

The Swedish Academy of Science has accepted for publication the astronomical work of 16-year-old Bengt Stromgren—probably the world's youngest astronomer. This work represents great improvement in the method of calculating the exact position of stars. Bengt Stromgren is the son of the leader of the Copenhagen observatory.

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## Diversified Farming Suitable For Southern Alberta

The following essay was written by Crystal Aarsby, and won First Prize at Chinook Fair this year. The prize was donated by the Imperial Lumber Co. for best essay on "Diversified Farming, suitable for Southern Alberta." Essay to be written by High School pupil.

Many farmers of Southern Alberta, like hundreds of others of Western Canada, are being driven to explore the oft proven possibilities of poultry, dairying, hog raising and cattle feeding as side lines to the raising of their principal cash crop. They are learning that diversification is one of the fundamentals of a permanent agriculture. So now let us try and discover what method of such farming is most suitable to this part of the province.

In the first place, if the farmer is to manage the above mentioned side line, they must be properly balanced. For the ordinary man there should not be more than three hundred acres of cultivated

land to operate, this could carry at least ten milk cows, thirty head of young cattle, four brood sows, fifteen breeding ewes, twenty lambs and about one hundred head of poultry. This amount of stock will require about one hundred acres of hay and pasture, twenty acres of corn, sunflowers, and roots; the balance of the farm can be used to produce coarse grain for feed and sale, and some wheat for sale. A good supply of vegetables should also be raised.

Now let us go on to the consideration of the livestock. Cattle are commonly the most important stock on the farm. They can make profitable use of large quantities of rough feed and in return produce milk and beef. This milk, with its products, and beef enable the farmer to have a sufficient supply for his own use and still have a good amount to sell.

The best kind of cattle to have are those that yield a good deal of milk, will raise good beef cattle, and will make good beef themselves beside. The chief breed of

this kind is the Shorthorn.

Then we come to the sheep. They are not a leading class of stock in Southern Alberta, but are very useful since they consume rough feed, such as weed seeds, small grain, and rough fodders, destroy weeds on the summerfallow and other parts of the farm. Then, again, they furnish the farmer with a wholesome kind of meat in summer time and a little wool to sell. He will have a good deal of this meat to sell, also, since he will be using only a portion of it.

Next are hogs. Hogs require careful attention, therefore it is not wise to try and raise too many of them. Never-the-less, some should be kept since they make very good use of slops, which otherwise would be wasted. And again, the farmer always has his own pork and some to sell as long as he has hogs.

Then come the poultry. A farm should not be without its poultry. Of these, the chickens should hold the most important place because they supply the farmer with both meat and eggs for his own use and for market. However, ducks, turkeys and geese should also be kept, for their meat is of a splendid variety and can be quite easily sold. In addition to the value for their eggs, flesh and even feathers, the different kinds of poultry help to destroy insects.

Now we may see that under this method of diversified farming, the farmers in Southern Alberta will receive a couple of cream cheeses a week, will have a few head of steers to sell in the spring, a few hogs to take to market in the fall, a little wool and mutton to sell during the summer, eggs and poultry to buy a large portion of the groceries, and a little money coming in from the sale of forage crop seeds; and hence he will not find himself in straightened circumstances even if his wheat crop is a failure. He will have money coming in all the year around and will always have a good living.

For Sale at a Bargain—Ford Touring car with starter and Ford Coupe 1923 model. The Service Garage, Chinook.

## M.D. of Coliholme

A meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Coliholme was held last Saturday in the Coliholme School. All members were present.

The following officers were appointed in connection with the forthcoming municipal elections: Returning Officer, G. Thompson; Deputy Returning Officers: Division 2, John Sibbald, Division 4, C. F. Patterson, Division 6, M. Keith. The following are the Polling Stations: Div. 2, residence of John Sibbald, N. E. 26-26-8, w. 4. Div. 4, M. H. Keay, N. E. 4-28-9, w. 4. Div. 6, K. Kitchen, N. E. 10-28-7, w. 4.

That subject to the approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Mr. W. W. Wilson be appointed Auditor for the year 1924 at a salary of \$100.

That protest of the Holland Canada Mortgage Co., against Wild Land Tax Assessment on certain parcels of land be referred to the Dept. of Municipal Affairs for adjustment and that this Company be requested to send any further correspondence on this matter direct to that Department.

That the S.W. 6-28-7, w. 4, be struck off the 1924 Wild Land Tax Roll.

That Mr E. J. Ellis be requested to refund \$3.15 to Mr A. Carlson being overcharge on Pound Fees.

That the assessment on the following lands be reduced as follows:

N.E. 24-28-7, w. 4. reduced \$200  
S.E. 16-26-7 " 160  
N.W. 27-27-7, w. 4. " 200  
N.E. 36-27-8, w. 4. " 250  
N.W. 4-26-9, w. 4. " 150

That Assessment Roll as revised be declared completed and confirmed.

That the Grazing Taxes on 11-27-7 w. 4. be cancelled for the years 1921 to 1924 inclusive.

That the 11th taxes on the following abandoned lands be paid: W. 20-26-7, w. 4; N.W. 4 and S.W. 32-27-7, w. 4; N.W. 5-26-8. A number of bills were past.

## November Homestead Entries

A total of 74 entries for homesteads was recorded at the Edmonton Land Office during the month of November. These are practically all for homesteads in central and northern Alberta.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in the Coliholme Nazarene Church on Wednesday evening, December 24, at 7.30 sharp. Everybody welcome.

## MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act under three certain Mortgages which will be produced at the time of Sale, there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction at Chinook in the Province of Alberta at the Acadia Hotel on Saturday, the 20th day of December A.D. 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The South-West Quarter of Section 10, in Township 26, Range 7, West of the 4th Meridian.

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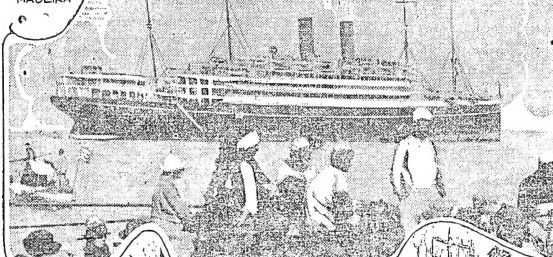
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History's pages. "Have you looped the loop around the Mediterranean?" is a phrase much in vogue, and each year thousands of wanderlust folk are able to say "Yes!" and wish that they were going to loop the same old loop again.

The "Empress of Scotland," if a big steamship of 25,000 tons gross register and 37,000 tons displacement, could be interviewed, would say that she was departing on her fourth annual cruise of the Mediterranean from New York on Feb. 9, 1925, and that although she could find her way around in the dark she would much prefer daylight so that she would not miss any of the wonderful scenery of the Mediterranean. Passengers on the "Empress" will see Madeira, then drop in to pay a call upon Lisbon, Portugal, as well as another call upon Cadiz, Spain, with Seville as a side trip Gibraltar, the famous "Rock" next gets the once over, and then Algiers, capital of the French colony of Algeria is visited. Athens, Greece, Constantinople and the Bosphorus are next, and when the ship visits Beyrout and Haifa all the famous places of the Holy Land are within a short distance of the vessel. The storied Nile awaits the "Empress" and 12 days are spent in seeing the cities



IN PICTURESQUE ALGIERS

of Alexandria and Cairo, the Pyramids, the Sphinx, etc.; then Naples, Pompeii, Rome, Monaco, Cherbourg, Southampton and other places. One can see a lot in 62 days in and about this cradle of civilization, and that's the job of the big oil-burning "Empress of Scotland," the largest vessel in the whole Canadian Pacific fleet.

The Mediterranean was once the whole world from a mariner's standpoint; to-day it is but a small part of the marine world, but when the traveller of this century passes through the strait of Gibraltar and makes a tour of the gateway ports covering Algeria, Greece, Turkey, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Italy and Monaco he has visited the very birthplace of the world and seen most of the things he has longed to see from early youth. Wanderlust is in every breast, young and old, and to-day the world is on the march, seeing strange peoples and waiting places looming large on